

Saratoga

National Historical Park



“Something More at Stake”

—park orientation film questions—

Directions: Carefully read the following questions. Keep them in mind as you watch “Something More at Stake”, about the Battles of Saratoga, and use the movie to help you answer these questions.

1. In what year did the Battles of Saratoga take place? _____
2. What did the British hope to do to the Colonies by invading into New York? _____
3. Who was the general in charge of the British army moving south from Canada? _____
4. Who was the general in charge of the American army at the Battles of Saratoga? _____
5. What was the important area on which the Americans built their defenses? _____
6. Why was the location in question #5 important? What geographic feature did it overlook? _____
7. Why did the British army split up into three columns (groups) just prior to the Battles of Saratoga? _____

8. When the Americans won the battles, what country joined the war on the side of the United States? _____